

BRITISH BALLOON,

Which ascended from TOTTENHAM-COURT-ROAD, the 23d of MARCH last,
W. Z. RECCARI,

ADMINISTRATOR, J. VERNON,

And performed a Voyage of THIRTY-SEVEN MILES,
In the Space of a *Single Hour*.

THIS *Aerostatic Globe* is the largest, and most magnificent, of any hitherto constructed; It is composed of THIRTY-TWO Pieces of *Oyled Silk*, manufactured on purpose, particularly delicate, elastic and transparent. — Each Piece is *Eighteen Yards* in Length, by *Forty-two Inches* in Breadth, and cut into Gores, *without any joyning*, unless what is occasioned by sewing the different Gores together; which Circumstance exempts it from a middle, or *equatorial Seam*, and adds exceedingly to its Beauty.

The BALLOON is encompassed by a Netting, formed upon *Mathematical Principles*, of the finest *India Silk*, terminating by a Zone or Circle, for the Suspension of the *Gondola*, curiously contrived, and richly ornamented.

The GONDOLA is *Eleven Feet* long, and *Four* wide, calculated for the Accommodation of THREE or FOUR Persons, and decorated in a Stile of unparalleled Elegance. — All the other Apparatus is likewise *singularly ingenious*, and *really superb*, no Cost or Invention having been spared to make the Grandeur of the Appearance correspond with the sublime Uses to which Constructions of this Sort are applicable.

~~an opportunity, either before, or at the Ascension, of viewing this~~ *Scientifically* constructed, and much admired *Aërial Vehicle*, it is again exhibiting, with *improved Decorations*, and will continue, for a short Period only, to be exhibited, at the Grand *Exhibition Room*, called

THE LYCEUM, in the STRAND,

Admittance ONE SKILLING, as usual, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning, until the Close of the Evening.

N. B. Any Lady or Gentlemen inclined to make one of the Party at the next Ascension, which will shortly take Place, may be accommodated, by applying as above.

DIMENSIONS OF THE BALLOON.

Diameter	— — — — —	34 Feet
Circumference	— — — — —	107 Feet
Surface	— — — — —	3638 square Feet
Solidity	— — — — —	20615 Cubic Feet.

It contains, of Common Air, Avoirdupois, 1532 lb.—Three-fourths of the same displaced by Inflammable Air, will give, for Ascensional Power — — } 1149

TO BE DEDUCTED.		lb.
Inflammable Air	— — — — —	190
Globe	— — — — —	142
Net	— — — — —	20
Circles & Ropes	— — — — —	5
Gondola	— — — — —	105
Two Oars, or Wings	— — — — —	8
Three Persons, about	— — — — —	450
Surplus, for Mathematical Instruments, Ballast, &c. about	—	920
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